



November 24, 2004

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

**RE: Application of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Pursuant to G.L. c. 164, App. §§ 2-1 through 2-10, and 220 C.M.R.
§§ 7.00 et seq., for Approval of its Proposed Operating Budget
and Monthly Surcharge for the Residential Energy Conservation
Service Programs for the Period January 1, 2005 through
December 31, 2005.**

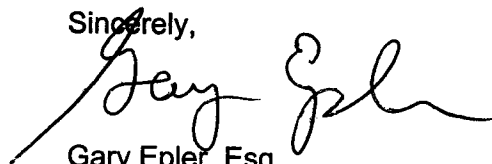
D.T.E. 04-102

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company's d/b/a Unitil ("Unitil") is an original and two copies of the return of service and proof of publication, as required in the Order of Notice issued in this docket on November 8, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Gary Epler, Esq.
Senior Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Michael Killion, Hearing Officer, MDTE

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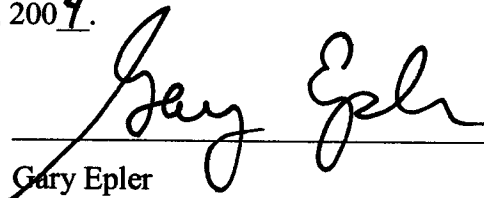
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AFFIDAVIT

Gary Michael Epler, having been duly sworn, states under oath as follows:

I certify that publication and service of the within order of notice of adjudication
has been made and given as therein directed.

DATED this 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 2004.



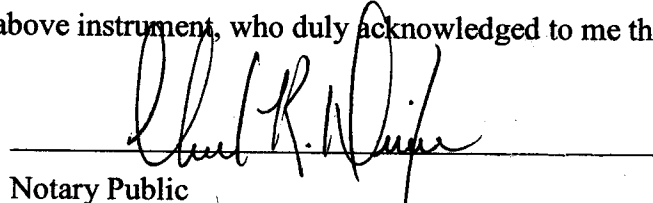
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE)

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COUNTY OF ROCKINGHAM)

On this 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 2004, personally appeared before me Gary
Michael Epler, the signer of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that
he executed the same.



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My Commission Expires January 4, 2006

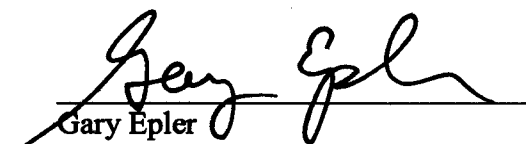
Notice of Public Hearing

THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY
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D.T.E. 04-102 November 8, 2004
Application of Fitchburg Gas and Electric Company, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, App. §§ 2-1 through 2-10, and 220 C.M.R. §§ 7.00 et seq., for approval of its proposed operating budget and monthly surcharge for the Residential Energy Conservation Service Programs for the period January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005.
RIGHT OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND PARTICIPATION
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("Fitchburg" or "Company") requests approval from the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") of its operating budget and applicable monthly surcharge for its Residential Energy Conservation Service ("RCS") Program, for the period January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2005. The calculations, data and reasons supporting this request will be available for public inspection at the Department.
Pursuant to G.L. c. 25, § 19, Fitchburg funds its electric Company's RCS programs, and other energy efficiency programs, out of a mandatory per kilowatt hour charge. The electric Company's RCS programs are one part of the overall three-year energy efficiency plan. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources has the authority to oversee and coordinate the electric RCS programs. G.L. c. 25A, § 11G; G.L. c. 164, App. § 2-3. This proceeding in regard to Fitchburg's electric RCS program is limited to the Department's review of Fitchburg's RCS operating budgets. G.L. c. 164, App. § 2-7.

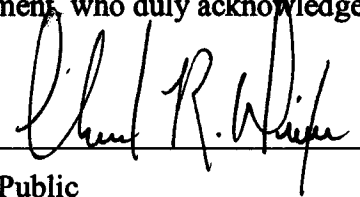
The Department invites public comment on this matter. Any person who desires to file written comments or request a public hearing in this matter, shall submit an original and three (3) copies of such written comments, or petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding, with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) November 26, 2004. Any person who desires to participate in this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) Friday, November 26, 2004. A petition to intervene must satisfy the timing and substantive requirements of 220 C.M.R. § 1.03, and shall include a request for a hearing if a hearing is desired. Receipt by the Department - not mailing - constitutes filing and determines whether a petition has been timely filed. A late-filed petition may be disallowed as untimely, unless good cause is shown for waiver under 220 C.M.R. § 1.01 (4). To be allowed, a petition under 220 C.M.R. § 1.03(1) must satisfy the standing requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10. All written comments also should be submitted to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to publiccomment@doe.mass.gov; or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 04-102); (2) name of the person or company submitting the filing, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title, and phone number or a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix) or as an Adobe PDF file (naming the document with a ".pdf" suffix). All electronic filings should be compatible with Microsoft Word 2000. Comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's web site: <http://www.mass.gov/doe>.

November 15, 2004

I certify that the attached Notice was published in the Fitchburg Sentinel & Enterprise on Monday, November 15, 2004.


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Any person who desires to participate in this proceeding must file a written petition for leave to intervene or to participate in the proceeding with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, 2nd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) November 25, 2004. The petition must contain the name of the petitioner, the name of the person or entity on whose behalf the petition is filed, and the grounds for the petition.

G.L. c. 220 § 7A(1) to (3) and G.L. c. 220 § 7B(1) must satisfy the following requirements of G.L. c. 30A, § 10.

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